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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL EX-CERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING JULY 19, 1973:

QUOTE: Q: CAN YOU BRIEF US ABOUT THE MEETING OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO WITH ISRAEL AMBASSADOR MR. DINITZ TODAY, APPARENTLY ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE?

A. WELL, I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY. THE TWO GENTLEMEN DID MEET.

AS I MENTIONED YESTERDAY, OR THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, WE ARE CONSULTING WITH A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE MIDDLE EAST. THE CALL BY AMBASSADOR DINITZ WAS PART OF THAT PROCESS, AND IT WAS AT HIS INITIATIVE.

Q. CAN YOU TELL WHAT WILL BE THE POSITION OF THE U.S. IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION ON THE MIDDLE EAST?

A. NO. I DON'T WISH TO PREFIGURE HOW IN THIS FORUM, AT THIS TIME, WE'RE GOING TO APPROACH THE FOLLOW-ON DEBATE WITHIN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

Q. WILL THE UNITED STATES BE IN FAVOR OF A NEW INTERPRETATION OR A DIFFERENT INTERPRETATION TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242?

A. OUR VIEWS ON 242 HAVE BEEN STATED FREQUENTLY IN THE PAST AND THEY STILL REMAIN OUR POSITION.  
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